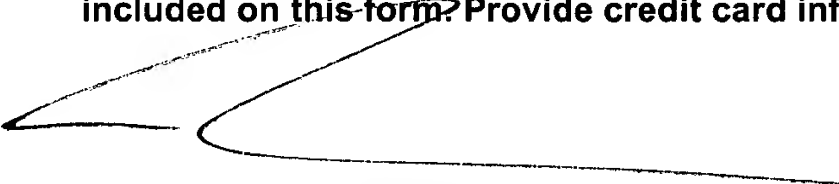
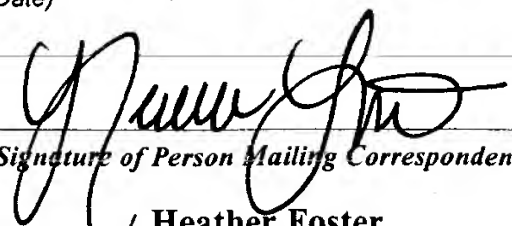


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Invention: <b>PIPE APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PREFILLED STERILE CONTAINER</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, please enter the following:

**A Listing of the Claims** is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.